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1. On 3 February 1954, a supply train of 102 axles, 940 tons from Pinow to Oranienburg

2. 12 flatcars with 12 new trucks, and 14 loaded boxcars passing through the Oranienburg freight yard. The shipments came from Frankfurt/Oder-border and went to Wolmirstedt.

3. Military shipments from Frankfurt/Oder on 16 February included: a train of 15 boxcars with ammunition and 14 crash-cars to Altengrabow; and another train of 31 boxcars with ammunition and 14 crash-cars, to Kapen.¹

4. On 17 February, a train of 15 boxcars with ammunition and 14 crash-cars. The train came from Frankfurt/Oder - border and went to Altengrabow.²

5. Military shipments from Strassgraebchen, on 15 and 18 February included: 6 tank cars with gasoline, 110 tons, and 2 tank cars with gasoline, 40 tons, to Kammersdorf on 15 February; and 2 tank cars with gasoline, 40 tons, to Kammersdorf, on 18 February.

6. On 21 February, a shipment of 20 boxcars with empty ammunition boxes went from Dannenwalde, to Altruppin at Altruppin, the boxes were picked up by truck of a tank unit in Altruppin, and truck from the Zermuetzel engineer camp in the woods.³

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1. Comment. The trains carried ammunition from the USSR to the ammunition depot at the Altengrabow troop training grounds, and the ammunition depot of the GDFG at Kapen. the ammunition train reported in paragraph 7 is identical with the first ammunition train in paragraph 3.

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Comment. The shipments came from the fuel depot of the GOFG at Strassgraebchen - Bernsdorf and contained fuel supply for units of the Third Gds Mech Army.

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3. Comment. The ammunition depot of the Second Gds Mech Army is located at Dannenwalde.

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